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USCINCEUR

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SECDEF FOR OASD/ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: F-4 BRIEFING SAUDI ARABIA

REF: (A) USMTM 260600Z AUG 73; (B) STATE 157698

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MODA PRINCE SULTAN AUGUST 26 (ATTENDED ALSO BY CHEIF USMTM, GENERAL SMITH, AND DCM), AMBASSADOR INFORMED PRINCE THAT F-4 BRIEFING TEAM WOULD ARRIVE IN KINGDOM EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, AND BE ON HAND BRIEF PRINCE SEPTEMBER 11, AS LATTER HAD REQUESTED. SULTAN SOUGHT AND RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT TEAM CAPABLE OF REVIEWING ENTIRE RANGE OF F-4 CAPABILITIES, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS MANPOWER AND AIR FIELD/RUNWAY REQUIREMENTS. PRINCE SAID HE REALIZED THAT ANY QUESTIONS OF NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT OR PRICE WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH LATER AS SEPARATE MATTER.

2. PRINCE ADDED F-4 TEAM IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL COULD
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BEGIN WORK WITH RSAF COMMITTEE OF PILOTS AND TECHNICAL

EXPERTS. AMBASSADOR RECONFIRMED WITH SULTAN THAT TEAM
(PER JIDDA'S 3327) WHICH WOULD ATTEND CONFERENCES IN CONUS
RE PEACE HAWK F-5 PROJECT IN EARLY OCTOBER WOULD ALSO
THEREAFTER BE AVAILABLE FOR F-4 DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS AND
ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL/TRAINING DISUCSSIONS.
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